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district of Malabar also in the light of the instructions issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1090, Public (Planning and Development), dated 30th August 1955.

(b) Does not arise.

* 2539 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the blocks selected for National Extension Service in Malabar during 1955; and

(b) the blocks that are converted to Community Development Blocks in Malabar?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Tellicherry firka excluding the Tellicherry Municipality.

(b) Kuthuparamba Block comprising Kuthuparamba and Mattanur firkas.

Political activities of certain teachers

* 2540 Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any action was taken against the eight aided school teachers of Valluvanad taluk for alleged political activities in connection with the eleventh annual conference of the Valluvanad Aided School Teachers' Union held in February last and inaugurated by the District Educational Officer, South Malabar; and

(b) if so, whether they were given a chance to prove their innocence?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Do the Government consider taking part in educational conferences, especially those inaugurated or presided over by educational authorities, as taking part in political activities?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : My answer to clause (a) is 'No' and to (b) 'Does not arise'.

Recommendation of the International Labour Conference re equal pay for equal work

* 2541 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have received any recommendation from the International Labour Conference regarding equal pay for equal work for men and women?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir.

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SRI M. PALANIYANDI : சர்வதேச தொழிலாளர் சம்மேளனத்திலிருந்து வந்திருக்கக்கூடிய "ஆண்களுக்கும் பெண்களுக்கும் சரிநிகர் சமானமாக சம்பளம் தரவேண்டும்" என்ற அறிக்கையின் பேரில் அரசாங்கம் என்ன செய்திருக்கிறது ? அரசாங்கம் அதன்பேரில் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருந்தால், தோட்டத் தொழிலாளிகள் சம்பளத்தில் ஆண்களுக்கும் பெண்களுக்கும் வித்தியாசம் இருக்கிறதே, அதை நீக்குவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : தீர்ப்புக் கோர்ட்டுகள் இதை மனதில் வைத்துக்கொண்டு இந்தக் கொள்கையை அனுசரிக்கவேண்டும் என்று உத்திரவு கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. லேபர் கமிஷனர் அவர்களும் இதைப்பற்றிய வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்க வேண்டும் என்று சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. வேறு குறிப்பாக கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்கள் ஏதாவது யோசனை சொன்னால், அதையும் பரிசீலனை செய்யலாம்.

Alienation of poramboke land for Basic School, Chinnakosappallam

* 2542 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any petition, dated 1st May 1955, from the Manager, Basic School, Chinnakosappallam, South Arcot district, for alienation of poramboke land in favour of the school; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) A petition for placing portions of the land in R.S. Nos. 94 and 95 of Kosapallam village of Vridhachalam taluk at the disposal of the school has been received by the Collector of South Arcot and is under his consideration.

Palghat Electric Corporation

* 2543 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) with reference to the answer given to clause (*b*) of Question No. 453 on 20th December 1954, whether the Government acquired the Palghat Electric Corporation on 1st April 1955;

(*b*) if so, the total amount paid as compensation; and

(*c*) on what basis the compensation was calculated?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) The Government have declared a sum of Rs. 2,000 as the rough estimate of compensation payable for the undertaking under the Madras Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Act, 1954. This is only a nominal amount declared by the Government in view of non-submission in time of the statement of claim for compensation by the accredited representative of the